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Ways and Means Committee Changes Report in Stormy Session

### To Raise Income Rates

Persons Receiving More than \$500,000 a Year May Pay Half of It

At one time the row in the full com

mittee reached such an acute and personal stage that a hurried adjournment report back within forty-eight hours

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## Germans Fail To Regain Losses Increase in Enlisted Men's In Champagne

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fresh divisions in the attack against the heights south of Mauroy and Moronvilliers.

In describing the same operation British correspondents state that the French won a tactical victory and menaced the German position to such an extent by their advance on the seven-mile front east of Rheims that still another division of the Germans' strategic reserves" was thrown into the firing line to stem the onrush. The new French positions are described as of great importance in the movement to release Rheims from the domination of the enemy's guns, threatening the German positions at Nogent L'Abbesse and Berru.

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Month Is Approved

Washington, May 1. The House set a record to-day for quick action on major appropriations, completing debate at a single brief session on an omnibus emergency war bill carrying nearly \$3,000,000,000.00 It will be passed to-morrow, probably with only a few votes against it. No opposition was voiced during the discussion to-lay, and the only important change made was in the adoption of an amendment doubling the pay of enlisted men in the army.

Out of a total of \$2,827,653,653 carried by the bill \$2,320,591,907 is for the military establishment. For the navy \$503,339,672 is provided. More than \$125,000,000 was added by the amendment increasing the pay of enlisted men from \$15 to \$30 a month.

Julius Cæsar applied for enlistment in the pay of enlisted men from \$15 to \$30 a month.

Spring suits—some full In their operations yesterday the French captured 520 unwounded prisoners, Paris reports. During the month of April the British swept in 19,343 prisoners, including 393 officers, it was recept the Marine Corps yesterday, and was accepted. He was brought in by prisoners, including 393 officers, it was Reid Avenue, Brooklyn.

# officially announced to-night. In the same period Haig's men also took 257 guns and howitzers, 227 trench mortars

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There was pronounced aerial activity yesterday and last night along the entire front. Herlin claims the destruction of twenty-two Allied machines and five French captive balloons, which were brought down in flames northwest of Rheims. The British report states

of Kneims. The British report states that eighteen German aeroplanes were brought down. Nine British machines are reported missing.

Adjutant Raoul Lufbery, of New Haven, a member of the Lafayette Squadron, has accounted for nine enemy 'planes, the French War Office appearance.

announces.

The military correspondent of "The Morning Post" emphasizes the enormity of the German losses at Arras, "in fighting that equalled, if not surpassed, all records of the war." He continues: "All accounts testify to the magnitude of the enemy's losses. Our guns found rare opportunity for effective work, as the German masses came fully exposed across the open. A few of the enemy troops sometimes came through our artillery barrage, but they were mostly disposed of by the infantry and machine guns.

Washington, May 1.—The House Committee on Ways and Means practically threw on the scrap pile to-day the war taxation bill prepared by its sub-committee and, after a day of wrangling, started to rewrite the sub-committee draft.

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### Germany's Forces In Field Placed At 2,628,000 Men

was accused of having ex- Estimate of 143 Divisions in West Shows Strengthening

of That Line

These figures indicate the strength rates, so that persons with an annual income above \$500,000 must surrender practically half of it.

A bitter fight is in prospect to-morrow when the full committee takes up the proposed tax on excess profits, and this, too, is likely to be overturned. The sub-committee recommendation is examined.

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Three Killed at Zierikzee in Aeroplane's Attack

London, May 1.—Bombs were dropped by an aeroplane Sunday night on Zierikzee, in the Dutch province of Zeerikzee, in the Dutch province of Zeerikzee. The full committee took little interitand, says a Reuter dispatch from The Hague to-day. Three persons were killed.

The "Telegrasi," of Amsterdam says is to-day in the income tax exemptions proposed by its sub-committee. In the Bombs were not dropped by mistake. The nationality of the air plane has not been established.

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From a surtax of 1 per cent the additional levies run to 33 per cent on income source and the surface and the surf

# House Ready to Pass

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## Colonel Roosevelt Answer Call

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Army officers are looking for a decided jump in the number of enlist ments in the regular army as the day proaches when the conscription bill will become law. Yesterday's returns indicated a marked increase, 2,556 names having the head of yesterday's list. Pennsylvania came second with 324, New York with 228 and New Jersey reported 59. Connecticut enlisted 26, Maine 18, Massachusetts 66, New Hampshire 1 honor and privilege of sharing in active.

the first recruits and will have the first honor and privilege of sharing in active service in France."

This appeal, with the statement that more than 2,500 men—New York City's quota for Plattsburg—have been passed by the surgeons, strengthens the conviction that additional camps for the instruction of officers are to be opened.

with certain suggestions. Instead, the committee held star chamber proceedings for nearly two weeks, examined experts of the Treasury Department, listened to complaints of a few business interests concerned, but took none of the other members of the committee into its confidence.

33 Per Cent Income Rate

While the full committee did not agree irrevocably to-day to all the rates of the income tax, a decision was recorded to make the maximum new rate 33 per cent on all net incomes in excess of \$500,000. This 33 per cent will be added to existing income tax.

These figures indicate the strength of the stranging income tax and the strength of the German forces totalled on the stranging from the army.

Enrolment for such service took a spurt yesterday, when more than 500 candidates presented themselves at 19 West Forty-fourth Street and at Governor's Island. Some were men who had hoped to go abroad with Colonel Roosevelt's division, but, hearing no encouraging word from Washington, enlisted rather than be out of it.

George G. McMurtry, a Wall Street broker, who gave up his business weeks ago to train for the army, was one who applied. McMurtry is forty-two years old. He was a private solvisions have since been thrown into line, and, owing to losses, were later sent to the rear for reconstitution.

These figures indicate the strength

Recruiting yesterday continued to show a marked improvement; totals for the army ran well over 100; thirty-two men were enlisted by the Marine Corps and fifty-nine men of seventy-five accepted for the navy were enlisted

### Wants Military Leader Picked by Reichstag

German-Socialist Attacked for Wish to Control Hindenburg London, May 2. A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says:

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### War Captives Safeguarded

France and Germany to Send Them 18 Miles from Front

London, May 1.—A dispatch to Reu-ter's Telegram Company from Amster-dam says official advices received from Berlin are to the effect that the French and German governments have agreed to withdraw prisoners to thirty kilo-metres (18.64 miles) behind the front.

## Navy and Marines Abroad Promised Recruited Above Rookie Officers Authorized Quota

Those Who Enlist Now in Enlistments in Army Gain; Officers Expect Larger Increases Soon

500 Candidates Enroll Many Who Hoped to Go with

April was 23,401.

The Marine Corps added 24 men to

Scores of fighting men declared they were withholding their applications. awaiting the announcement that Americans are to go overseas. The bulletin reads:

The Marine Corps added are its lists yesterday, bringing its present strength to 17,680, 280 over the number authorized. In April the Marine Corps are list lists yesterday, bringing its present its lists yesterday, bringing its present its lists yesterday, bringing its nessent its lists yesterday.

### The Weather Report

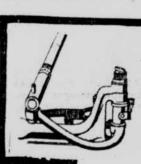


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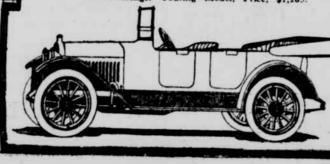
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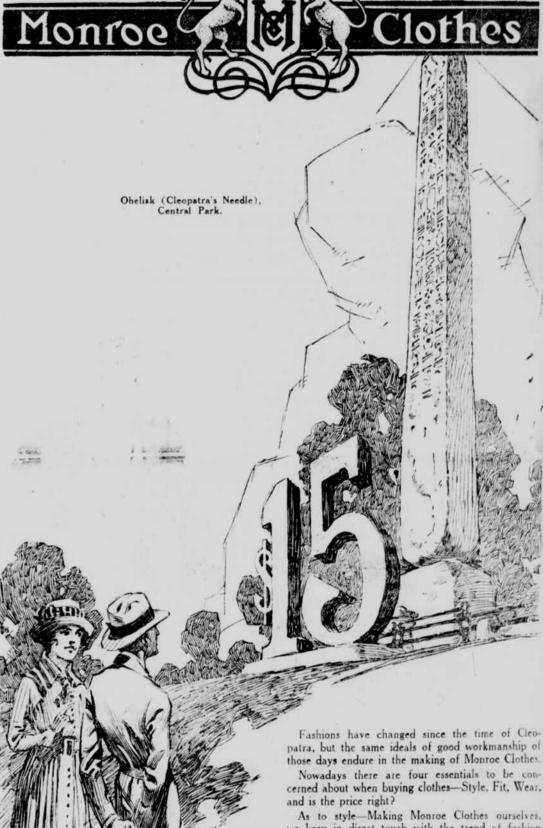
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